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**GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RE-ENTRY COURT THROUGH THE GREENWOOD CITY COURT AND THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING SAID COURT WITH THE INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE, THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND/OR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Correction now houses more than 20,000 adults in its prison system and some of them will be returning to their residences in Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, most authorities estimate that at least 70 percent and perhaps as many as 85 percent of all adult prison inmates have a primary or secondary problem with controlled substances that contributed to the reason for their incarceration; and

WHEREAS, nearly all adults sentenced to prison return to their home communities after service of their incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood City Court has operated a highly effective drug treatment program for adults convicted of criminal acts for more than seven years; and

WHEREAS, a detailed independent evaluation of the Greenwood drug treatment program has established that its effectiveness, as measured by crimes committed by program graduates, is among the highest in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has enacted legislation in 2006 legally establishing Re-Entry Courts to be operated by Circuit, Superior or City Courts; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Greenwood and Johnson County would be better served and protected if offenders returning to the city and county from prisons were under close supervision and required to abstain from use of controlled substances during their probationary or parole periods; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood City Court desires to provide said services to this population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Greenwood Common Council hereby expresses its support for the Greenwood City Court to establish and operate a Re-Entry Court to serve adults returning to residences in Johnson County from the Indiana Department of Correction prison system and that said Re-Entry Court shall be separate and distinct from the Greenwood Recovery Court.

Section 2. The City of Greenwood, Indiana, be and hereby is, authorized to execute and file a grant application for funds available from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, the Indiana Department of Correction and/or the United States Department of Justice for use in establishing and operating a Re-Entry Court.

Section 3. All actions heretofore taken in furtherance of the filing of this application are hereby ratified.

Section 4. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this Resolution are separable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment of decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Resolution.

Section 5. The Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana.

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Ronald Bates, President  
Greenwood Common Council

FOR:

AGAINST:

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ATTEST:

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Jeannine Myers, Clerk-Treasurer

The foregoing Resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, is presented by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m. to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood.

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Jeannine Myers, Clerk-Treasurer

The foregoing Resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, is signed and approved by me this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m. to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood.

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CHARLES E. HENDERSON, Mayor of the  
City of Greenwood, Indiana